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MARKET REPORT. Corrected. Jan. 2, 1902 nothy Seed Butter.... Pressed Pork Dressed Fork
Live Pork
Dressed Beef
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Live Mutton
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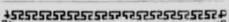
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What They Mean to Our Farmers.

Among the many hopeful signs of progress manifesting themselves in these prosperous, progressive days must be noted the decided awakening and quickening of the farming community. The time was, and not so very remote either, when the term ' farmer" was one of repreach if not of contempt. Isolated as he was, with few opportunities to obtain the education that comes from daily contact with his fellows, there Was perhaps, reason in the attitude of some of the city men toward many of the W. Mcore, Cashier (bas H Lafamboy the country men, But this attitude is was perhaps, reason in the attitude of becoming a matter of the past, in fact is a matter of the past among all right minded people. The extension of the railway system

the network of electric lines, with consequent cheapened transportation, and finally, rural free delivery, with a low priced daily paper, all these have brought the farming community in close touch with the business world. With this transformation has come the transformation, of farming methods, The up-to-date farmer can no longer go Filling and Preserving the Natural though the slipshod routine of his fathers. The man who has a farm has a business. Being a business man, he can succeed only by following business methods. He must be open to suggestions; he must be on the alert for immake it yield the most with the least expenditure of labor and material; he must seek to improve his stock by judicious selections; and most of all he must not possess the prejudice, so often imputed to him, against "new fangled

> The Institutes to be held in different ary are farmers' conventions. Manumen hold conventions and profit by the exchange of experiences and by the advice of those who are leaders in their convention then, is a school of instruc-The farmer's convention also, is pre-eminently a school of instruction. At these conventions the most progressive and successful farmers of Gratiot Agricultural College, who have made a iences. No farmer can attend these meetings and not profit by them. No farmer can afford to run the risk of being counted a back number when the brought to his very door.

What would you think of your grocery man if he sold you sand for sugar What do you think of a druggist, who ffers you a substitute for the Madison Medicine Co 's Rocky Mountain Tea? Bivins & Rhodes. 1190-4w

Among the Bowlers

The south and north side teams played their second contest New Year's day with the result that the south side was defeated by 95 pins, the north side now ! being ahead 77 pins on the two games. It is probable that another contest will be arranged to decide the final winners Considerable enthusiasm was worked up Costs no more and is better over the contest and a large crowd was which were ladies. The following are the scores by games:

> The winners of the prizes for the five highest scores made during the month second-\$3.00 pair of bowling shoes;

Ray, third-\$1.00 worth of tickets. The St. Louis and Alma teams will bowl another contest on the Alma alleys week until further notice for the rur-pose of receiving township taxes. 1186-tf D. W. ADAMS, Treasurer. win tonight. tonight. The St. Louis team is ahead

Gov. Bliss Sends a Note of Warning to Farmers of Michigan.

Governor Bliss took occasion last Satarday to sound a warning note through the state papers to the farmers of Michigan and of all other states interested in the development of the infant beet sugar industry, "The cane sugar manufacturers or men operating in their interests are after the beet sugar farmers and factories." he said. "and are apparently leaving no stone unturned in order to win. They are resorting to all sorts of tactics and if they pursue the same sort of a campaign at Washington, it seems to me there will be lively doings. It behooves the beet sugar interests to appeal to the people and let them know all about the industry which is having a life and death fight on its hands. I am sure that the farmers of the nation will never consent that the rapidly growing beet sugar industry shall be killed, for there is nothing of more promising benefit to them-not only to them, but to

all the people, "Look at this," and the governor ex hibited a letter, received that morning from a country publisher. "Here is a sample of the campaign being carried on against the beet sugar industry. The writer of the letter informs me that a certain Wall street firm, engaged in carrying on the fight against beet sugar, having found that the papers in the beet sugar states, particularly Michigan, were antagonizing their Cuban free sugar circulars, have contrived to have printed in their 'patent insides,' arguments in behalf of greatly reducing the tariff on sugars from Cuba. Many country papers, the writer tells us, have been caught in this way. While their editorial columns were fighting in behalf of the beet sugar industry, their other columns were made to appear to be advocating free sugar.

"Following up this campaign, the United States Export association, with offices in New York, is addressing circulars to weekly papers, urging them to advocate free sugar and send marked copies of their papers to their senators and congressmen. Papers interested in the beet sugar industry will do well to scrutinize closely the matter sent them proved methods; he must use judgment in selecting new machinery; he must study the soil in order to know how to ing free sugar, when they are trying to do all they can in behalf of the beet

Dropped Dead.

S. H. Loveland, an old resident of this place, dropped dead at his home in the west part of town last Tuesday places in Gratiot county during Janu- afternoon about two o'clock. He had been troubled with his heart for some facturers, merchants and other business time, which or account of his increasing old age, was liable to prove fatal at any time, therefore his death did not cause as much surprise as it otherwise would. particular lines. The business man's The funeral was held at the M. E. church Thursday forencon and the remains were taken to Mt. Pleasant for The deceased was sixty-nine years,

five months and two days old at the county will be present. Men from the time of his death. He was born in Washington, Berkshire county, Mass., special study of certain branches of July 28, 1832 He came to Michigan in farm work will speak from their exper- 1855, purchasing 80 acres of pine land in Midland county and engaging in the lumbering business. Later he sold his interests and in 1857 he purchased 80 acres of farming land in Isabella county. opportunities of advancement are being When he moved there he was the fourth settler in the township of Isabella, and for four years his log house was the only meeting-house in that section. When the county was organized in 1857 he was elected the first clerk of Isabella township. He was also the first Sunday School superintendent in the coun-

After a short time he quit farming and engaged in the furniture and undertaking business in St. Louis, later moving to Aima where he established himself in the same business, continuing it until he sold out about ten years ago to John T. Peters, when he retired from business.

At the outbreak of the Civil War he enlisted in the 8th Mich. Vol. Inft. and was in service nearly three years. He was wounded in the side at the battle of the Wilderness, May 6th, 1864, and was confined a month in the hospital. He received his honorable discharge in 1865 at Detroit and returned to his home.

Mr. Loveland was married at Seneca Falls, N. Y., May 24, 1854.

He was decidedly radical in religious, of December were McCullough, first moral and political sentiment. From prize-\$5 00 regulation ball; Shepard, early life he was active and zealous in the interests of christianty, and of the Methodist Episcopal church. In politics he was a true republican.

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